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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner: William H. Mayo III

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Group Art Unit: 2616

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For: MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION APPARATUSES, MULTIPLEX  
TRANSMISSION NETWORKS, AND OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for A One Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.